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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims of the invention entitled "TREADMILL ARRANGEMENT," and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of said invention which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of patent application Serial No. 09/894,803, which I filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 2001.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

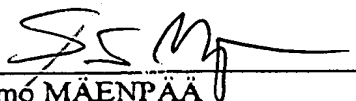
I hereby appoint MICHAEL J. FOLISE, Registration No. 31,952 and H. ALBERT RICHARDSON Registration No. 27,701, composing the firm of RICHARDSON & FOLISE, 1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1801, Seattle, Washington, 98101, my attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to Michael J. Folise at (206) 682-1600 and telecopies to (206) 682-3985.

CLAIM OF FOREIGN PRIORITY (Check one box)

☒ I claim a right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from foreign application Serial No. 20001624, filed on July 7, 2000 in the nation of Finland, entitled "Treadmill Arrangement". A certified copy of said original foreign application will be filed with the latter of four months after the filing of this application or sixteen months from the filing of said foreign application, whichever is later.

☐ I claim a right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 365 for PCT application Serial No. _____, filed on _____, entitled _____
_____ A copy of said international application has been forwarded by the Receiving Office.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.


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Applicant or Patentee: Simo MÄENPÄÄ
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For: TREADMILL ARRANGEMENT

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I declare that I am:

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below.

☒ an official of the small concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

NAME OF CONCERN Tunturi Oy, Ltd.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN Varusmestarintie 26, FIN-20360, Turku, Finland.

I declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. §§ 121.3-18 and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §§ 41(a) and 41(b) in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern with regard to the invention entitled:

TREADMILL ARRANGEMENT

by inventor(s) Simo MÄENPÄÄ

as described in:

☐ the specification filed herewith.

☒ application Serial No. 09/894,803, filed June 29, 2001.

☐ Patent No. _____ issued _____.

If the rights held by the small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).*

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern and organization having rights to the invention averring to his/its status as a small entity. (37 C.F.R. § 1.27)

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

☐ individual

☐ small business concern

☐ nonprofit organization

FULL NAME _____

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☐ nonprofit organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earlier of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))

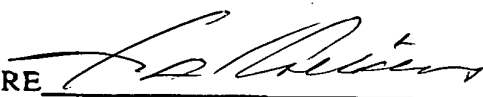
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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Pasi Lohikko

TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER President

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING Varusmestarintie 26, FIN-20360, Turku, Finland

SIGNATURE



DATE

September 20th, 2001

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